## PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

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June 14, 2001

RE:

Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Department of Natural Resources
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 West North Temple
Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801

Submittal of Revisions Associated with the Transfer of Power Lines from the Castle

Gate Permit to the Willow Creek Permit

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Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig,

Please find enclosed two copies of the revisions to the Willow Creek Mine permit transferring the power lines connecting Sowbelly, Hardscrabble and Crandall Canyons to the Willow Creek Mine permit. During 2001, Castle Gate Holding Company is planning on removing the substations from both Sowbelly and Hardscrabble Canyons and reclaiming the associated lands. However, the power lines which connected these substations/canyons to Crandall Canyon (part of the Willow Creek Mine permit) need to remain in place until a final decision is made concerning the reclamation of Crandall Canyon. Therefore, it is Plateau Mining Corporation's intent to include the responsibilities associated with these power lines in the Willow Creek Mine permit. As you are aware, both Castle Gate Holding Company and Plateau Mining Corporation are subsidiaries of RAG American Coal Company.

A copy of this amendment is being forwarded to the Price Field Office.

Should you have any questions concerning this amendment to the permit, please do not hesitate to call either myself or Johnny Pappas.

Sincerely yours,

Vicky S. Miller

**Environmental Specialist** 

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**Enclosures** 

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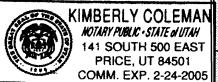
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rm DOGM - C1	(Last Revised	1 February 10, 2000)					
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING							
Permit Char	nge X	New Permit □ Renewal □ Transfer □ Exploration □ Bond Release □	Permit Number: C/007/038				
Title of Pro	posal:. Su	abmittal of Revisions Associated with the Transfer of Power Lines from	Mine: Willow Creek				
Ca	stle Gate	e Permit to the Willow Creek Permit	Permittee: Plateau Mining Corporation				
Description, inc	clude reason fo	or application and timing required to implement:					
Instruction	ons: If you	u answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this may be a Significant Revision and require Public	Notice. Any questions, please call a Permit Supervisor.				
□ Yes	X No	Change in the size of the Permit Area?acres Disturbed Area?	acres 🗆 increase 🗈 decrease.				
□ Yes	X No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #					
□ Yes	X No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative	Hydrologic Impact Area?				
□ Yes	X No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently	approved?				
□ Yes	X No	Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?					
□ Yes	X No	6 Does the application require or include public notice/publication?					
□ Yes	X No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or c	ompliance information?				
□ Yes	X No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of	an occupied dwelling?				
□ Yes	X No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #					
□ Yes	X No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:					
□ Yes	X No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?					
□ Yes	X No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)					
□ Yes	X No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?					
□ Yes	X No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?					
□ Yes	X No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?					
□ Yes	X No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?					
□ Yes	X No	Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?					
□ Yes	X No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?					
□ Yes	X No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?					
□ Yes	X No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?					
□ Yes	X No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?					
□ Yes	X No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?					
□ Voc	V No	22. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued	to other entities?				

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

My Commission Expir Attest: STAT



Attach are 2 complete copies of the application for the Salt Lake Office and 1 copy is being delivered to the Price Field Office..

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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

## Application for Permit Change Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change:	Submittal of Revisio	ns Associated with	h the Transfer o	f Power Lines from
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Mine: Willow Creek

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO I	BE CHANGED
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Section 3.4, Page 3.4-5	
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Section 4.3, Page 4.3-12	
□ ADD	X REPLACE	□ REMOVE	Section 4.5, Pages 4.5-iii, 4.5-31, 4.5-37, 4.5-60 and 4.5-	61
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

Pagination will be adjusted once the amendment has been approved.

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